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By separate communication the St. Louis Office is being requested to furnish background information contained in subject's Army Service file.

Also, by letterhead memorandum, the Legat, England is being requested to attempt to identify a G. KAYE and an (FNU) CLAYMAN, both residing in England, who communicated with the subject during April, 1961.

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Room 329, 799 Broadway, NYC, is the offices of Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

The confidential source who furnished the information concerning subject's bank account is JOHN F. MULLADY, Credit Department, Chase Manhattan Bank, Rockefeller Center Branch, 49th Street and Rockefeller Center, New York City.

The confidential sources set forth in the characterization for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee are NY 711-S and [CG 5824-S*.] X(u)

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NY T-6 advised on April 17, 1961, that he had lunch with DANIEL WATTS in the Delegates Dining Room, UN Secretariat, New York City. During their conversation the informant said that WATTS admitted organizing the demonstration at the UN in February, 1961. He stated to the informant that he is of the firm opinion that violence is necessary to attract attention to the cause of the LCA. He said that he dislikes the United States but sees hope for it in the future, whereas RICHARD GIBSON dislikes the United States and sees no hope for it in the future.

On April 21, 1961, DOROTHY TAMPONE, Clerk, New York County Clerk's Office, New York City, made available the office's 1960 file number 6803, which reflects that a Certificate of Incorporation for the Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations, Inc. was filed with the State of New York, Department of State on May 19, 1960. This certificate reflects that this organization's purposes are educational and cultural. It is to disseminate factual information concerning Caribbean affairs and concerning American diplomatic, cultural and commercial relations with other nations and peoples of the Western Hemisphere by means of publications, lectures and other media. RICHARD GIBSON is listed as one of the directors of this organization.

NY T-7 advised on April 22, 1961, that RICHARD GIBSON of the FPCC told him he was attempting to get an appointment with RAUL ROA, Foreign Minister of Cuba. During the conversation he told the informant that Mrs. ROBERT TABER, wife of ROBERT TABER of the FPCC presently in Cuba, was very much upset over the news that ROBERT TABER was in a Cuban hospital with machine gun bullet wounds in the leg from covering the recent fighting in Cuba. GIBSON stated that the "New York Times" article of April 22, 1961, concerning United States and CIA involvement with the counter-revolutionary mercenaries, removed the last doubt about the United States involvement and support. He stated that there was very good world wide reaction against the United States on KHRUSHCHEV's reply to President KENNEDY.

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